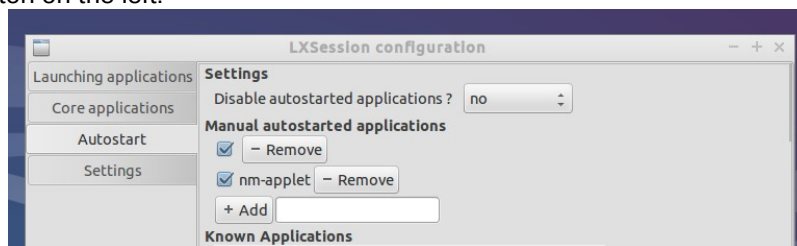# Fix missing Wireless WiFi applet tray icon in Lubuntu LXDE or Xubuntu
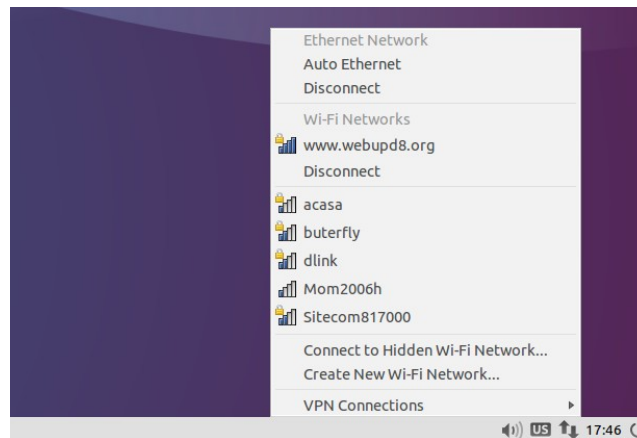
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Lubuntu 14.04: fix 1

To fix the Network Manager not showing up on the panel issue, from the Lubuntu menu select *Preferences > Default applications for LXSession*, then click on the Autostart tab and under "Manual autostarted applications" type "nm-applet", then click the "+ Add" button on the left:

Now log out, log back in and you should see the Network Manager icon on the panel:

fix somewhat via lffl.org

Lubuntu 14.04 / Xubuntu 14.04: fix 2

If the above solution didn't work for you in Lubuntu 14.04 or if you're using Xubuntu 14.04 and you're having this issue, here's another solution. Basically, the solution below is for those who must run "nm-applet" as root to get it to show up in the pane - we'll be using dbus-launch to launch nm-applet at startup.

To get the Network Manager applet to work properly in either Lubuntu 14.04 or Xubuntu 14.04, run the following command:

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sudo sed -i 's/Exec=nm-applet/Exec=dbus-launch nm-applet/' /etc/xdg/autostart/nm-applet.desktop
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The command above replaces "nm-applet" with "dbus-launch nm-applet" in the nm-applet autostart desktop file.

solution via bauer-power

from http://www.webupd8.org/2014/04/fix-lubuntu-1404-network-manager.html